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SUBJ: EC-IRAN RELATIONS

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1. TEHRAN JOURNAL ON JANUARY 28, IN FIRST PRESS MENTION OF WHICH
EMBASSY IS AWARE CONCERNING USG POSITION ON IRANIAN PREFERENTIAL
ARRANGEMENT WITH EEC, CITES RECENT ARTICLE IN LONDON "ECONOMIST"
BLAMING WASHINGTON'S OPPOSITION TO THE DEAL AS THE MAIN REASON
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FOR THE EEC'S FAILURE TO ACCEDE. REMARKS IN DAILY "CAPITAL

FOCUS" COLUMN BY M. POURDAD SEEM TO BE BASED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON "CONOMIST" ARTICLE APPEARING ON PAGE 54 OF JANUARY 25 ISSUE. POURDAD ALSO NOTES CURRENT VISIT OF BRITISH TRADE MINISTER PETER SHORE MAY RESULT IN MORE FAVORABLE UK POSITION. HE CONCLUDED THAT GOI WILL STAND FIRM AGAINST CURRENT INDECISIVE EEC STANCE AND IN THE END GET "WHAT IT IS AFTER."

2. SHORE IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART TEHRAN ON JANUARY 30. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER STATES THAT IRANIAN PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH EEC HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCUSSED BUT "MAY WELL BE" BEFORE END OF VISIT. WE WILL REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.
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